O² NEWSLETTER

OUT&Out- An Outdoor and Recreation Group for Edmonton's Gays, Lesbians & Bisexuals, and their friends.

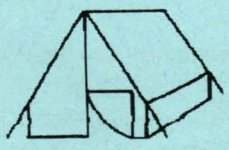
Edmonton December 1996/January 1997

Northern Titans Gay and Lesbian 10 Pin Bowling Association

If you want to meet new people and have a night of fun and recreation, why not join us for 10 pin bowling. Northern Titans meets for three games of 10 pin bowling every Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. We bowl at Pins and Cues which is located at the southwest corner of Westmount Shopping Mall (111 ave & Groat Rd). New members and people to fill in for absent team members are always welcome. The cost for three games is $10.00. Don't be concerned about the weight of the balls - they come in weight ranges from 6 lbs for kids and up to 15 lbs for adults. Pins and cues has automatic scoring, so you don't have to worry about writing down your scores. Bowling usually lasts from 5:00 to 7:00 and you are welcome to join us for supper afterward - a different restaurant is chosen each week.

Northern Titans is a member of the International Gay & Lesbian Bowling Organization (IGBO). Members are welcome to join in at tournaments which are held throughout Canada and the U.S. It is a great way to have a vacation and meet new people at the same time!

For more info contact
Joe Actemichuck at 454-1458
or Kent Racher at 454-0313.



WINTER CAMPING

If this activity appeals to you and you would like to know more . . .

☎ Albert 439-0543
and please leave a message!

ARCTIC FRONTRUNNERS

Meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the Lockers of the Butterdome (Van Vliet Centre) on the University Campus with runs through the River Valley trails at various lengths and difficulty based on the desires of the runners.

☎ Darren 489-1360

PTYE

Pink Triangle Youth Group of Edmonton

Meets every Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at GLCCE, 103 - 10612 - 124 Street. Youth aged 16 to 21 years. For details

☎ 906-6221
(be prepared to leave a message)

TRAVEL

*** A WEEK IN MEXICO** Join Glen as he hosts a group party on the beach at Puerto Vallarta, January 11 - 18, 1997.

SYDNEY GAY AND LESBIAN MARDI GRAS
February 1997
(Mardi Gras Parade and Party Saturday March 1, 1997)
For full details of the above

☎ Algonquin Travel 483-8778
or Harold Smith Travel 429-2233

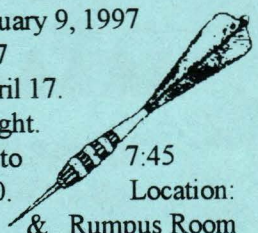
L/GHEI

Lesbian & Gay Hospitality Exchange International

A network of lesbians and gay men from over 40 countries around the world who are willing to offer their hospitality to other members at no charge for a minimum of two nights. Membership $25. Deadline for 1997 application: 31 January. For full details, brochure, and application form

☎ Graham 463-2098

THE GAY & LESBIAN TACTICS HOUSE LEAGUE



Second season January 9, 1997 thru April 10, 1997
Wind-up party April 17.
Every Thursday night.
Registration: 7:30 to 7:45
Play begins at 8:00. Location: Shakespear's Dart & Rumpus Room
10306 - 112 Street (upstairs).

☎ Shakespear's 429-7234

Edmonton Vocal Minority

MARDI GRAS CABARET

Arts Barns of Old Strathcona, 10330 - 84 Ave. February 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets/ information: **☎ 988-4620**

LAMBDA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Location:
Garneau United Church
11148 - 84 Avenue

Time: 7:00 p.m. Sundays

A traditional approach to worship in a Lesbigay friendly environment

As a newcomer who had grown distrustful of organized religion, I was immediately made to feel welcome by this diverse group of people. Pastor Mikki Wilson's common-sense approach to scripture successfully blends christianity with validation of different sexual orientations. Refreshments follow each service. The thanksgiving potluck was a great success in spite of bad weather, and there were lots of laughs. As the membership grows other events are being planned as well. Further possibilities include skiing, bowling, hiking expeditions. -P.W.

SEMI-COMPETITIVE VOLLYBALL

Beginning in the New Year the weekly Volleyball group will meet on a different day and at a different time.

For the above info including cost:

☎ **Ron 488-8644**

RECREATIONAL BADMINTON

Meets in Oliver School, Friday nights, 6:30 to 8:30. ***Not meeting in December***
For recommencement date/details:

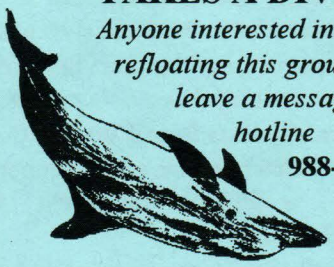
☎ **Frank 990-1696**

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIERS

An activity for group skiing, at different locations, days and times as interest demands. For details on outings:

☎ **Mike 988-6402**

SWIMMING GROUP TAKES A DIVE



Anyone interested in refloating this group leave a message on the hotline
988-3132

READERS & WRITERS

ORLANDO BOOKS 10640 - 82 Avenue

Book readings every Friday at 7:30 pm. Admission free. For winter 97 list
☎ **432-7633** or Website: **http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/orlando**

✍ **Calls for Submissions**

Quickies: An international anthology of short short fiction on gay male desire. Ed.: James Johnstone

Hot & Bothered: An international anthology of short short stories of lesbian desire.
Editor: Karen X. Tulchinsky
Deadline (both) **30 April 1997**
For a copy of the guidelines for both

☎ **Graham 463-2098**

💻 **Website for Writers**
Short Fiction Critiques: **http://www.ntsource.com/~cgayle/critique.html**

Line Dancing

All you closet Cowpokes . . . come out and join us! This EVERY SECOND THURSDAY event is set to great music and offers an excellent chance to get a work-out, and have fun doing it. Beginners are definitely welcome. Info:

☎ **Denise 424-8281**

GMOC WINTER WORKSHOPS

MAN TO MAN

New workshops for Gay men will begin in February but you will need to book early. Either call the GMOC Hotline or AIDS Network for courses and dates.

☎ **Hotline: 988-3671**
☎ **ANE (Kirk): 488-5742**

LCCE

The Gay & Lesbian Community Centre at Suite 103, 10612 - 124 Street hosts a MOVIE NIGHT every Wednesday, and a GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT every Thursday. Call the Centre evenings between 7:00 and 10:00 for details

☎ **Centre: 488-3234**
☎ **Events Infoline: 988-4018**

PFLAG Edmonton

Helping families and their gay and lesbian members to love and understand one another. Support meetings: 3rd. Tuesday of every month at GLCCE.

☎ **462-5958 or 944-1394 VB 3524**

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O² Activities HOTLINE: 988-3132

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